



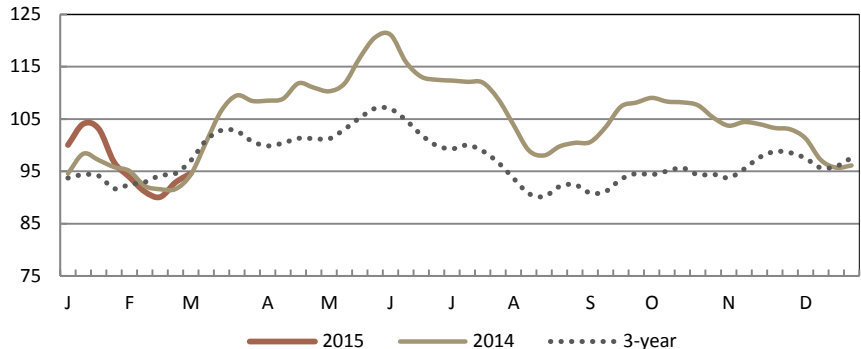
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****Correction to monthly average for February.**

NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	94.60 ↑	1.72	10,803
Last Week:	92.88		12,157
Last Year:	94.40 ↑	0.20	11,780
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Feb	**92.56**		**46,786**



WEEK IN REVIEW

Whole broiler fryer prices are fully steady to firm. Offerings remain light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are generally balanced. Sizes are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. Extreme winter weather and cold temps continued this week and impacted schedules, product availability, transportation, and overall market activity.

EASTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	83.00 - 122.00	94.00 - 99.00	97.91	↑ 1.39	5,034		96.52	5,224
WOGS:	83.00 - 109.00	94.00 - 99.00	96.08	↑ 1.51	1,264		94.58	1,388
NEW YORK								
Whole Body:	83.00 - 107.75	92.00 - 97.00	94.95	↑ 0.56	1,357		94.38	1,368

CENTRAL REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	77.00 - 114.00	82.00 - 92.00	88.87	↑ 0.89	3,620		87.97	4,525
WOGS:	77.00 - 114.00	82.00 - 92.00	88.04	↑ 1.60	3,045		86.43	3,635
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	80.00 - 114.00	82.00 - 92.00	89.46	↑ 0.33	2,345		89.14	2,400

WESTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	84.00 - 110.00	88.00 - 98.00	96.54	↑ 2.31	2,149		94.23	2,408
WOGS:	84.00 - 110.00	87.00 - 96.00	95.81	↑ 2.48	1,965		93.32	2,229
LOS ANGELES								
Whole Body:	84.00 - 110.00	88.00 - 96.00	95.03	↑ 2.92	1,514		92.12	1,738

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Eastern Region: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. **Central Region:** AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. **Western Region:** AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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